

To-Day is Remnant Day

Much merchandise of a seasonable nature—SPECIAL PRICED because quantities are limited and the lots must give up the space they occupy to incoming goods—will be found distributed throughout the store. If you want some EXCELLENT BARGAINS, slip on your hat and hurry down-town right away—to Miller & Rhoads.

Women's Fall Suits \$10.00

\$19.50 to \$27.50 Originally, at

Suits from last season, most of which are styles not at all "bad" for this fall's use. One lot of about 30 suits, one and two only of a kind, in fancy chevrons, worsteds, boucles and basket weave material; strictly tailored models, lined with satin. Suits principally in brown, that sold originally at from \$19.50 to \$27.50, each. **\$10.00**

Silk Petticoats

Odd lot of Black and Colored Heavy Rustling All-Silk Taffeta Petticoats, values up to \$7.50 each, are marked \$2.98 each and . . . **\$3.98**

Worsted Dresses

28 Elegant Serge and Fancy Striped Worsted Dresses, in black, navy and colors; best new styles; \$19.50 to \$27.50 Dresses, to be closed out **\$11.98** at \$9.75 and

Shirtwaists

On sale Friday at Main Floor Bargain Booth, one lot of White Plain Tailored Waists, some of which are slightly soiled or mused. Waists in all sizes, that were excellent value when marked at considerably more. **Choice, 79c each.**

Children's \$1.25

Dresses at 75c Of percale, best quality, in blue, with white stripes or figures; neatly made, trimmed with piping of white or red; sizes 6, 10, 12 years only. **Second Floor.**

Miller & Rhoads

LEVY ON TRAIL HUBER SAT THERE OF DRINKING CUP TO WAIT ALONE

Offers to Replace It With Hydrant With Upturned Spigot.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings received last night a communication from Dr. E. C. Levy, chief health officer, recommending the abolishment of the common drinking cup in the parks. He offered to replace the present hydrants with a type which made it possible for those desiring to quench their thirst to drink from the upturned spigot, which, he declared, was in use in most of the States in the United States.

Dr. Levy was unable to be present to tell of the merits of his suggestion, owing to a slight indisposition, and the committee, upon motion, ordered the letter filed. It was decided to send to the City Engineer a letter by which to build a water tank at Joseph Bryan Park. Aside from other minor park appropriations for labor, no business of importance was transacted.

Nobody Else Arrived to Help Him Investigate That City Hall Fire.

Named by the lower branch of the City Council as chairman of a special committee to investigate the recent fire in the school department of the City Hall, Harry Huber sat down at the head of a long table last night and waited for his colleagues to come along and sit. They came not. But from all sides there came a host of witnesses, full of testimony. They planted themselves around the room, smoked, talked and waited with the chairman. The hands of the clock moved steadily onward or upward, as all well regulated clocks should move. Frequently necks were craned as a shifting of feet was heard outside the door.

So many investigations have been held here before by the municipal government that it is difficult to pick out any one of them as being particularly noteworthy. However, the investigation of the school fire, which was held last night, was one of the most interesting. It was held in the school department of the City Hall, which was the scene of the fire. The fire broke out in the school department of the City Hall, which was the scene of the fire. The fire broke out in the school department of the City Hall, which was the scene of the fire.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

Alleged Thief of \$400 Diamond Sent On From Police Court.

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TWO YEARS IN PEN

Negro Car-Breaker Pleads Guilty in Hustings Court.

Walter Brown, colored, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Hustings Court to a charge of car-breaking, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Brown was charged with breaking into a car and stealing the contents. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

William Knescher, accused of forging the name of Maggie Goode to a check for \$10, was acquitted.

Louis Grier, colored, was sent to jail for thirty days for assaulting Julia Evans.

RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO ALL PORTS.

Baggage called for and checked to destination of tickets.

Tasleak service.

RICHMOND TRANSFER CO., 809 East Main Street.

SOME LOCAL DELINQUENTS

Well-Known Richmond Houses, Have Not Paid Corporation Tax.

It was said yesterday at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue that there are many well-known business houses in Richmond which have neglected to pay their corporation taxes. The collector said that he had received notices from the government to collect the taxes from these houses. He said that he had received notices from the government to collect the taxes from these houses.

Demurs to Indictment.

Through its attorney, S. S. Patterson, the Richmond Police Court yesterday demurred to a written indictment in the United States District Court, alleging that it printed and caused to be sent through the mails matter of an improper nature relating to the Beattie murder trial.

Say He Stole \$51.

J. L. Clark was arrested yesterday and taken to the First Police Station, where he was charged with being a suspicious character, believed to have committed a felony. It is understood that Clark robbed Harry Lee of \$51. That amount was found in his clothes when searched.

Meakin Again in Trouble.

George V. Meakin, an Englishman, who figured conspicuously some time ago in a mysterious shooting episode, in which he was seriously wounded at his boarding house, 1061-2 East Clay Street, the home of M. J. Lawler, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct for beating Marian Lawler, eleven years old. The case was continued by Justice Crutchfield until this morning.

SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

SHOULD MAKE WORK FOR FAMILY

Dr. Buchanan Tells Mothers That Husbands Should Work in Prison.

URGE CHILD'S WELFARE

Conference on Home and School Ends Successful Conference.

In the mothers' room in the John Smith School, which had been turned into a bower of bloom with palms and wonderful roses, the conference on home and school and related subjects was resumed at 10:30 yesterday morning. Dr. MacLachlan, of the Seventh Street Christian Church, pronouncing the invocation. The president, Mrs. H. L. Whitlock, in her opening remarks, declared that mothers must come to be interested for the sake of their own children, in all that affects childhood everywhere. The aims of the Congress of Mothers, which are now the aims of the State Federation, could not be accomplished without close cooperation of every agency in the city and State working for child welfare. It is the aim of the conference to secure this and to offer the federation as a clearing house for this work, furnishing the crystallizing touch needed in all efforts for betterment.

Mrs. Lucy Coleman was then introduced and gave a brief history of the beginning and work of kindergartens here, and made a strong plea for their establishment in every public school.

Duty of Parents.

Dr. Buchanan, of the Juvenile Protective Association, then gave an outline of the legislation needed in Virginia to incorporate the principles of the juvenile courts in the legal machinery for the handling of juvenile delinquency. He also explained the methods advocated for compelling delinquent parents, almost always behind the delinquent child, to protect and provide for their families where possible. "When parents refuse to be parents, who is to protect the child?" he asked. "Every child has a right to food, shelter and proper training. It is the duty of the State to see that they get it, so far as is possible, in the normal manner. We have a juvenile delinquency law two years old, which covers the point of adult responsibility for juvenile delinquency to some extent, but no law is worth anything without public sentiment back of it. It should be possible to imprison a man and make him work for his family, neither working to reduce taxes for the community nor remaining idle in jail."

Miss MacCorkle, of the Young Women's Christian Association, then spoke on the problems of protection for working girls, housing and recreation, shorter hours and sanitary conditions. Dr. Chandler then spoke briefly on co-operation between the home and the school and the use of the schools as social centers, and for vacation and evening schools, the former for back-sitting and the latter for girls, therefore not conflicting with any other educational agency. All were deeply interested in the account which Dr. Chandler gave of the past and present accomplishment and future plans along these lines. He wished to make instruction in domestic science available to parents and children. If they desired it. This excited laughter, as being appropriate indeed for the suffragette husbands, as well as for those with wives who are ill. Restrictions preventing movable seats in the school were a hindrance to making the school more attractive to girls. He hoped to see Ruffner School used all summer as a regular graded school. He hoped that a taste for a lyceum course of lectures, eight of which could be provided for \$1 by use of the schools, might be revived. Also the schools might be used for clubs and debating societies, though politics was at present barred. He did not wish to be radical, but to progress conservatively.

Mrs. Schoff Speaks.

Mrs. Schoff then supplemented Mr. Chandler's remarks in enthusiastic agreement with his plan and his plans and hopes. She would not debar political societies, but encourage them, considering them essential to the development of the civic spirit which is the crying need of the time. At the same time Mrs. Schoff warned against carrying the social center idea so far as to wean the children altogether from the real social center—that is, the home. Restrict their use to certain evenings. Every good thing can be overdone, and the parental element enter in to safeguard the children. Mrs. Schoff spoke of moving picture films of an educational nature being prepared by Thomas Edison, and predicted their adoption in all schools as educational aids. Effort should be made to get the girls from the department of education and from the factors to attend the domestic science department of the evening schools. Employers should be approached to engage their cooperation to this end.

Mrs. Schoff gave a most interesting account of the State college for girls in Columbia, Miss. where tuition is free and board only \$100 per year; where all wear uniforms, no distinction between rich and poor is possible, and where every girl learns how to plan and care for a modern, sanitary home, as a part of the curriculum. The second branch of the conference, which was held in the school department of the City Hall, was a most interesting and instructive session, and reconvened in the beautiful auditorium of the new William Boy School at 3 o'clock. At the afternoon session more than 100 of the teachers of the city schools were present to enjoy the address of Mrs. Schoff to the teachers and mothers on the relation of home and school.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Julia F. Woody, to repair a frame kitchen in rear of 117 North Twenty-ninth Street, to cost \$150.

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RULING SATISFIES BUSINESS PEOPLE

Shippers Elated Over Decision That City Dock Must Be Opened Again.

REVIVE PURCHASE TALK

Councilmen Not Disposed to Accept Offer That City Acquire Property.

Business men, especially those whose plants are located in the section which it served, expressed much gratification yesterday when they read in The Times-Dispatch that the Corporation Commission had decided that the bondholders' committee must repair, reopen and operate the city dock. While it is known, of course, that the owners of the dock, the City Dock Company, had appealed to the Supreme Court, the feeling was general that the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and shippers, who had protested against the closing of the canal, had won a great victory, and a victory which would stand in the higher court. The Corporation Commission's decision was not accomplished without close cooperation of every agency in the city and State working for child welfare. It is the aim of the conference to secure this and to offer the federation as a clearing house for this work, furnishing the crystallizing touch needed in all efforts for betterment.

Can Get Federal Aid.

Members of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention declared that Richmond would have less trouble hereafter in asking help from the Federal government when it was shown that the municipality was anxious and willing to help itself. President Moore, of the association, warmly congratulated representatives of the city on the step forward, saying that Richmond would derive great benefits in the future from the development of the waterways of the South. "This is a magnificent city," he added, "and your port should hold the value of the city."

There has been no disposition on the part of Councilmen to take up the offer made by a real estate firm, which is anxious to sell the dock to the city. While there are many people who hold that the city should ultimately acquire the canal and operate it free to all shipping of the type it can accommodate, the feeling is that so long as the dock must be maintained it would be a useless expenditure of public funds to buy it just now.

Judgment Entered.

Special Judge E. C. Jones yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of W. C. Smith against J. E. M. Walker for \$25.

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HOTEL INSPECTION WILL BE MODIFIED

Proprietors Object Strenuously to Unequal Workings of Fee System.

INCLUDE BOARDING HOUSES

Officials Believe All Should Be Examined and Expenses Paid by State.

Virginia's hotel inspection law, which has now been in operation for some fifteen months, is badly in need of perfection by amendments. In the opinion of all those who have had to do with its administration. Not these alone hold this opinion, for the same belief is most firmly held by the hotel keepers of the State.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, the inspecting officer of the State Health Department, is making up his annual report, and it will include some figures which it is expected will prove of great interest. Probably he will make recommendations along the line of proper changes, and he will present the situation as it is. Dr. Flannagan is rather inclined to the belief that the traveling men of the State, who began the movement which resulted in the enactment of the law, should take the lead in amending it. He thinks that any of them will be easily converted to this view by an examination of the results.

Has Visited All.

Every hotel in the State which comes within the meaning of that word by the terms of the law, has been inspected by Dr. Flannagan. That is, unless there are places claimed to be boarding houses which are taking transients, and which have managed to get by without detection. In order to protect small places from the payment of the fee, the law exempts hotels having ten beds or less from the inspection.

Herein lies one of the injustices of the law. There are in several towns of the State two small hotels. One may have eleven or twelve rooms, and the other may have only two. Both are inspected by Dr. Flannagan, and both are charged with the fee. The proprietor of the slightly larger place kicks—justly so, in Dr. Flannagan's opinion. Another objection to the system is the latitude it allows the officer himself. As in that primary members of the Council for the next two years will be nominated. If the opponents can delay action until after that primary, the city will be tied to a Council of sixty-four members for another two years from next September.

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PLAN CUTS CITY INTO FOUR WARDS

(Continued From First Page.)

1914 election, three Aldermen are to be elected from each of the four wards, making a Board of twelve members.

Votes Himself Out.

Mr. Rennolds, a member of the special committee, cheerfully voted for the plan as a forward step for the city, though rather ruefully admitting that it might cost him his office, certainly for two years. The members whose terms expire on August 31 next, and in whose wards there will be no election, are Messrs. Atkinson, Bennett, Butler, Cowardin, Hobson, Kain, Moncure, Moore, Patnam and Rennolds.

The ward lines as recommended for adoption give to new Jefferson Ward four "hold-over" Aldermen, Messrs. Adams, Grimes, Melton and Nelsen, who must serve until their terms expire, when but three can be elected. Madison Ward will retain Messrs. Donahoe, Perdue and Powers. Lee Ward will have Messrs. Billee, Gilman, Grundy and Gunst until their terms expire, when but three are to be elected. New Clay Ward has but two "hold-over" members, Messrs. Don Leavy and Mitchell, making it necessary to order an election for the Board in that ward next year, when the term of President Whitte expires.

Police and Fire Boards.

All members of the Police and Fire Boards hold office for the terms for which they were elected, but as their terms expire, the offices are abolished and there is left to be re-elected but one fire and one police commissioner from each ward, as the charter specifies. The Health and School Boards are not selected along ward lines.

Members of the special committee spent several hours going over every detail of the plan, studying maps and tables of all kinds. It was directed that a large city map, with the proposed new ward lines, suitably colored, be posted at once in the Council chamber for the inspection of Councilmen and others interested, and that copies of the ordinance be distributed to all members. While the companion paper, still under consideration before the committee, will, if adopted, require charter changes, the reduction in the size of the Council files with the body itself, and may be adopted without legislative enactment. It was pointed out that since the annexation agreement with Manchester was adopted on report of a special committee, which reference to the Ordinance of Finance Committees, even though obligating the city for large sums, the report of this special committee need not be referred or delayed, but that the